

Practitioner's Docket No. 03229450

PATENT

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is for an original application.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CARGO TRANSFER SYSTEM USING A PALLETIZED CONTAINER

The specification was filed February 10, 2004 and assigned serial number 10/775,258.

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY FROM PREVIOUSLY FILED U.S. APPLICATION

I hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from U.S. application serial number 10/126,290, filed April 19, 2002.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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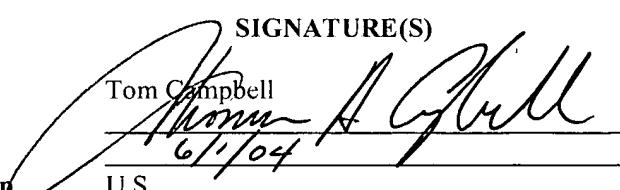
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